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## Hello! Say!

Have you begun to think of...

### CHRISTMAS?

It is not too early, for some of the prettiest things I shall have this season are now in my stock, and the long-headed shoppers are having them reserved, by paying 25 per cent. to secure the purchase.



### ...TAKE TIME BY THE FORELOCK...

and secure the best things that you can.

I will hold them until you want them.



Broken Bow, Nebraska.

#### School Books,

#### Tablets

---AND---

#### School Supplies,

---AT---

J. G. Haerberle's:

#### Local Mention.

Read "A Word of Thanks" in this issue.

David Hilton of Weissert, was a friendly caller at this office Saturday.

John Harrell of Hoosier, was in the city Saturday making final proof on his homestead.

Alpha Morgan and wife who have been visiting in Iowa for the past two weeks returned home last Sunday.

Will Frey and wife who have been here several weeks looking after their ranch, here returned last Sunday morning to DeQueen, Arkansas.

Mrs. Hattie Talbot, who has been visiting with her mother in Burt county, for the past five months, returned home last Friday night.

Mrs. W. B. Eastham and children left last Friday on a visit to Bloomfield, Illinois. They expect to be gone until about the first of January.

E. Crawford of Corrydon, Iowa, who has been visiting with the family of his daughter, Mrs. G. T. Robinson for the past month, returned home Tuesday morning.

Union Thanksgiving service will be held this evening in the M. E. church, at 7:30. Rev. S. P. Morris of the Baptist church will preach the sermon. Special music will be rendered.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold a fair and give a supper in the afternoon and evening of December 11. Many fancy and useful articles will be on exhibition for sale.

Nothing but fine weather has been the order in this part of Nebraska for the past month, and the farmers have greatly enjoyed it. It has enabled them to get a fair start in husking their large crop of corn.

The real estate men of Greeley, Valley, Howard, Sherman, Custer, Dawson, Buffalo and Hall counties met at Grand Island on Thursday of last week, and took steps toward perfecting an organization. Willis Cadwell, of Broken Bow, was elected president, and Ras Anderson, of the same place was chosen as one of the vice presidents. The intention of the organization is to secure new settlers for this part of Nebraska. — Loup Valley Queen.

#### An Apology.

We go to press this week one day late and with only half sheet. For some reason our paper which should have reached us Tuesday night has not yet arrived.

Dr. Day reports a twelve and a half pound girl at the home of George Luther's near Weissert Sunday night.

B. W. Sullivan, who has been attending the Broken Bow Business College for the past year has accepted a position with attorney James Ledwick as stenographer.

Lawrence Hollandsworth, a typo of this office, who has been visiting in Duell county for several weeks, returned Saturday and resumed work Monday morning.

T. T. Winchester and E. B. Johnson of Hoosier, were friendly callers at this office Saturday. They were in the city as witnesses for John Harrell who made proof on his land.

The Evangelistic meetings at the Christian church continue to draw a full house. The interest has been unusually good from the start. Several have already united with the church.

The B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist church is planning to give a unique entertainment of some kind on Friday evening, December 5. The nature of the entertainment and place will be announced later.

J. G. Leming returned Saturday from Lead, South Dakota, to spend some time at home. He says that he has increased his mining property to 300 acres and that he has it all proved and has received a clear title from the government. Mr. Leming expresses satisfaction over his mining prospects.

J. R. Humphrey received a draft for \$850.00 Sunday morning from the order of the Tribe of Ben Hur, through Ramah Ryerson as scribe, on the policy of his deceased wife, who was insured for that amount in that order. The draft was received 16 days after her death. Another evidence of wisdom in carrying life insurance.

John Pernie of Merna, who was a friendly caller at this office reports that a number of cattle in that vicinity have died from being turned in the stalk fields. He says that Jas. Lindley had lost 15 head, A. B. Chrisman 19, Con. Fleshman 5, Jack Roberts 11, another man lost 22. Parties turning their cattle in the corn fields have lost none, but nearly every one that had turned into the stalks after the corn was gathered had lost cattle. A number are turning their feeders into the corn fields and they are doing nicely. Several cattle that died have been examined and their stomachs are packed with the dry food.

#### The College Brick Building Burning.

As we go to press this Friday afternoon the Business College two story brick building is burning. The fire is supposed to have originated from a defective flue. There is no hope of saving the building. The second story was occupied by students. Most of the personal property was saved.

#### Deputy Grand Master Workman.

F. G. Simmons of Seward, Neb. will meet with us on Dec. 9th at the hall of the A. O. U. W. Lodge No. 101. All members of A. O. U. W. are requested to be present. — FRED RINNE, Recorder.

Broken Bow Lodge No. 101, A. O. U. W. nominated the following officers for the ensuing term: Master workman—C. H. Holcomb, Geo. W. Apple; Foreman—James Whitehead, J. S. Molyneaux; Overseer—J. S. Squires, F. M. Rublee; Receiver—J. G. Haerberle; Guide—V. J. Stedry; J. B. Smith; Inside Watchman—John Delane; Outside Watchman—D. M. Amsberry; 3 year trustee—Ras Anderson.

#### Church Services.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH. St. John's Episcopal, service Sunday November 30. First Sunday in Advent. Sunday School 10 a. m. Morning prayer litany and sermon 11 a. m. Evening

## Holiday Goods

**ED. McCOMAS'**  
...HEADQUARTERS FOR...  
**CHRISTMAS GOODS**  
At Broken Bow and Merna, Nebraska, in

Watches, Jewelry, Silver Ware, Gold Rings.

We have the finest line to select from that can be found in the county. In Toilet Goods our stock is unsurpassed—

Perfumes, Atomizers, Mirrors, Traveling Cases, Ladies Toilet Manicures, Dressing Cases, Colar Boxes, Cuff Boxes, Glove boxes, Handkerchief Boxes.

We have a full and complete line of copy-wright books, fancy gift books, childrens' books—all kinds—in paper, cloth and board backs. Toys of all kinds—iron, tin, and china. Go-carts, buggies, etc.

**ALBUMS! ALBUMS! ALBUMS! ALBUMS!**

Games—Ping Pong, Crokenole, and all kinds of small games. For assortment, quality and prices, we

## Lead All Competitors.

See our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

# Ed. McComas.

prayer and sermon 7:30 p. m. Rt. Rev. Anson R. Graves D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of Laramie, will visit St. John's next Sunday and will preach both morning and evening. The public is cordially invited to these services.  
W. H. SANDERS, Rector.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH. November 26. Our meetings with Evangelist A. G. Smith at the helm, are proving a blessing both spiritually and numerically. They began with a full house and five confessions and have continued with good audiences, better interest and the best of attention, until now at the end of ten days they total at 14 confessions and 2 by statements. In addition to Bro. Smith's earnest and efficient preaching of the Gospel it has been sung with like earnestness and efficiency by a number of singers including Miss Hamilton of Dixon, Ill. Come out and enjoy the meetings as they continue. If you have not obeyed the Master, they will help you see his beauty and your duty if you have obeyed him, they will strengthen your Christian life. Come!  
C. V. ALLISON, Minister.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Services next Sabbath morning at 11 a. m. Subject: "The Flight of Birds." In the evening at 7:30 p. m. there will be a Praise Service, when the following program will be rendered:  
1—Organ Voluntary.  
2—Anthem.  
3—Psalm 146.  
4—Hymn 347.  
5—Quartet.  
6—Scripture Lesson.  
7—Prayer.  
8—Announcement and offering.  
9—Male Quartette—Selected.  
10—Hymn 390.  
11—Sermon—Subject: "Flowers."  
12—Solo—"Just for Today" Mrs. Adamson  
13—Anthem—"Father, O, Hear Us."  
14—Hymn 681.  
15—Benediction.  
V. P. S. C. at 6:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to these services.

BAPTIST CHURCH. The Bible School at 10 a. m. Increased attendance every Sunday. The pastor preaches at 11 a. m. The sermon will treat of "The Spiritual Dignity of the Rite of Baptism." The Junior B. Y. P. U. at 3 p. m. and in the evening at 6:30 the Senior Society. A good live conquest meeting will be the feature of this hour. 7:30 p. m., the Gospel hour, the sermon by the pastor; subject: "Throwing Stones." Have you heard those new pieces? They are just the brightest imaginable, and then the getting acquainted time at the close is just the right finish to such a service. Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. The increase along the other lines of church activities is equalled in this department. One of the best church prayer meetings you ever attended. The pastor leads. Thursday 2 p. m. The Ladies Aid Society has a busy time commencing at this hour. The Officers elected at the last meeting were Pres. Mrs. Geo. W. Apple; Vice Pres., Mrs. J. B. Smith; Sec'y., Mrs. M. A. Walters; Treasurer, Mrs. D. M. Amsberry. The society celebrated the election by purchasing new shades for the parsonage. Strangers and non members of other churches will be very welcome to any of our church privileges.

#### BUSINESS POINTERS.

J. C. Moore, abstracting. 2tf

Take your ducks to Tierney Bros

Get your Clocks at Ed. McComas'.

Money loaned on improved farms. JAMES LEDWICH, 7 18 tf Broken Bow, Neb.

FOR SALE—A five room house and six lots in Broken Bow. 16 tf S. M. DORRIS.

Lubricating oils of all kinds at Wilkin's drug store.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—TOWN lots and a few five acre lots in this city, for cattle, horses or farm land.—Allen Reyner.

West Union, Nebraska—Yes, we will pay a part cash for butter and eggs. RUFUS G. CARR.

"A Word of Thanks" in this issue is a word to the wise. Read it.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Duroc Jersey Males. G. E. CADWELL, 22tf Broken Bow, Neb.

The REPUBLICAN and Inter Ocean, \$1.50.

Pepsin Gum, two packages for a nickel at Wilkin's Pharmacy.

Dr. T. W. Bass, dentist, office northwest corner of Realty Block. 8-1 tf.

A good house for sale. 17 tf. H. BANGS.

Abandon wagon is the best wagon on the market for the money.—Squires Bros. 20 tf

Tierney Bros. wants poultry.

FOR SALE—Five acres of land in good state of cultivation adjoining Broken Bow for \$200. Inquire at this office. 3-27 tf

Squires Bros. who recently purchased the Willing stock are old implement and hardware dealers. They are prepared to meet the demands of their patrons. The public is invited to call and see them for bargains. Fair and honorable treatment will be their motto with all. 10-2 tf.

Be sure and read "A Word of Thanks" in this paper.

Chickens, ducks, geese, and turkeys, wanted at Tierney Bros. Job printing at this office.

For a Christmas present just a little out of the ordinary, buy some of Ryerson & Watts' rare and beautiful sea shells. Don't fail to see them anyway while doing your holiday shopping.

Several good farms for sale at a bargain, including my own.—JESSE GANDY. 44 tf

FOR SALE—A farm near Georgetown, consisting of 160 acres. A good location. Inquire of Mrs. Fannie L. Stuckey, Ansley, Nebraska. 24 tf

Notice is hereby given to all "Santa Clauses" of Custer county, to meet with Ryerson & Watts at the P. O. store before Christmas and select suitable presents for the young hopefuls of said county. Any Santa failing to appear at stated meeting place, said Santa will be punished by having to pay a bigger price for less quantity than at said place. Signed, A. GOOD REASONER.

If you intend to build call at Tierney Lumber Co. and get prices.

Tierney Bros. pay the highest prices turkeys and poultry of all kinds. Bring in your fowls.

Farms for sale and lands for rent. Now is the time to get a farm cheap, as the cheap farms are all going, and prices are advancing rapidly.—J. G. Brenizer.

Just received a car of hedge posts at Dierks Lumber & Coal Co. in this city. Price, 12 and 16 cents. 2 tf

Repairs for any stove made.—Squires Bros. 20 tf

#### Market Report for Today.

Wheat	48
Barley	30
Oats	20
Corn	23
Rye	23
Butter	29
Eggs	20
Potatoes, per bushel	20
Onions, per bushel	65
Chickens, per pound	16
Hogs	6.70
Cows	72.50 @ 7.75
St. lbs	2.75
Turkeys, per pound	25.50 @ 4.00
Straw, per cwt.	10
Hay, New, per ton	2.50
Sugar, per cwt	8.25

**STOPS THE COUGH AND WORKS OFF THE COLD.**  
Laxative Bromo-Quinine tablets cures a cold in one day. No cure, No Pay. Price, 25 cents.

## To Make Room For Other Goods

We will sell for the balance of the year our large stock of Carriages and Buggies at prices which will be sure to clean out the stock as soon as known.

**S. P. Groat & Co.**